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Viktor Soitu) Group:
Serial No.:)
Filed: July 13, 2001)
Title: CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD IN) Examiner:
ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of this application, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and substitute the following therefor:

CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original specification in its entirety with the attached substitute specification. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added hereby. A copy of the original specification with the handwritten changes indicated therein is also included herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel originally filed claims 1-16 and substitute the following new claims 17-35:

- 17. An electric motor drive, comprising:
- a stator;
- a non-rotary shaft carrying said stator;
- a plurality of bearings connected to said non-rotary shaft;

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